

To: binetti, victoria[binetti.victoria@epa.gov]; Wisniewski, Patti-Kay[Wisniewski.Patti-Kay@epa.gov]; Allgeier, Steve[Allgeier.Steve@epa.gov]; Cynthia Caporale[Caporale.Cynthia@epa.gov]; Burns, Francis[Burns.Fran@epa.gov]; Matlock, Dennis[Matlock.Dennis@epa.gov]; Linden, melissa[linden.melissa@epa.gov]; Laura Casillas[Casillas.Laura@epa.gov]; Ventura, Dominic[Ventura.Dominic@epa.gov]
Cc: Philip Campagna[Campagna.Philip@epa.gov]; Gary Newhart[Newhart.Gary@epa.gov]; Mickunas, Dave[Mickunas.Dave@epa.gov]
From: Kelly, Jack (R3 Phila.)
Sent: Tue 1/14/2014 12:57:14 PM
Subject: Odor Threshold at least something ----- FW: Eastman Crude MCHM - 4-methylcyclohexanemethanol

Jack Kelly

On Scene Coordinator

EPA Region III, Philadelphia

215-514-6792 (cell)

215-814-3112 (office)

From: Markiewicz, Karl
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 7:41 AM
To: loc3@cdc.gov
Cc: Werner, Lora; Kelly, Jack (R3 Phila.)
Subject: Fw: Eastman Crude MCHM - 4-methylcyclohexanemethanol

Hello Larry,

I tried sending this multiple times yesterday (sorry if rec'd already) but BB having some issues.

Obviously not the most rigorous odor threshold evaluation but its gets us in the ballpark.

Karl

From: [REDACTED] **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** >
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 4:11:37 PM
To: Markiewicz, Karl
Subject: RE: Eastman Crude MCHM - 4-methylcyclohexanemethanol

That sounds like a good starting point Karl. About half the test subjects (n=15) responded that they couldn't smell, or weren't sure if they were smelling something at that level. They were then presented a 1 ppm sample and all subjects reported they could smell it. My Lab Techs have reported about the same experience. Samples analyzed at 0.1 ppm or less are essentially odor free. My wife absent mindedly did a taste test at 0.4 ppm taking some medication this morning. She reported that it still had a lingering solvent taste.

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Sr. Chemist

Dupont Chemicals and Fluoroproducts

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

From: Markiewicz, Karl [<mailto:Markiewicz.Karl@epa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2014 12:49 PM
To: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: RE: Eastman Crude MCHM - 4-methylcyclohexanemethanol

Hello [REDACTED],

I think I see light at the end of the tunnel – hopefully not a train.

I just spoke with [REDACTED] (Eastman) and he thought you'd developed a provisional odor threshold for mixture of 0.1 ppm. I assume it's for the licorice odor.

We're anticipating that when "all clear" is given people might sense an odor and have questions. We'd like to be able to develop a message in anticipation of that event. Something like "Based on observational reports, the data suggests that odors might be detected at concentrations of Crude MCHM at approximately 0.1 ppm (100 ppb). This provisional odor threshold is below the health-based screening number of 1.0 ppm."

Sincerely,

Karl

Karl V. Markiewicz PhD
Senior Toxicologist
DHHS/CDC/ATSDR

MailStop: 3HS00

1650 Arch Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-814-3149 (office)

kvm4@cdc.gov

From: [REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Sunday, January 12, 2014 9:55 AM
To: Markiewicz, Karl
Subject: RE: Eastman Crude MCHM - 4-methylcyclohexanemethanol

No problem.

From: Markiewicz, Karl [<mailto:Markiewicz.Karl@epa.gov>]
Sent: Sunday, January 12, 2014 9:53 AM
To: [REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Subject: Re: Eastman Crude MCHM - 4-methylcyclohexanemethanol

Thanks [REDACTED],

Is it OK to share your email with an EPA ERT chemist ([REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy) who is working on air issues associated with this release. We're all anticipating "air" questions and Dave is one of the air experts with ERT.

Sincerely,

Karl

From: [REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy >
Sent: Sunday, January 12, 2014 9:44:42 AM
To: Markiewicz, Karl
Subject: RE: Eastman Crude MCHM - 4-methylcyclohexanemethanol

Hi Karl,

I haven't had time to do an official MDL study, but component peaks have about a 2:1 s/n at the 0.01 ppm level, and matrix spikes and duplicates all look real good. To give ourselves a little

leeway however, I have set our reporting limit as 0.1 ppm.

Levels in the feed to the water company plant are down at that level. The water exiting the plant is still between 0.5 and 1 ppm. It's hard to explain to some folks how activated carbon equilibria works. We're getting there.

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

From: Markiewicz, Karl [<mailto:Markiewicz.Karl@epa.gov>]
Sent: Sunday, January 12, 2014 7:08 AM
To: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Cc: lkw9@cdc.gov
Subject: Re: Eastman Crude MCHM - 4-methylcyclohexanemethanol

Thabks Michael,

Not problem - I know how hectic these responses are. I've seen emails indicating that the DL for MCHM is 10 ppb.

You guys are doing a great job and we appreciate all the support and effort.

Sincerely,

Karl

From: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Sent: Sunday, January 12, 2014 3:31:01 AM
To: Markiewicz, Karl
Cc: lkw9@cdc.gov
Subject: RE: Eastman Crude MCHM - 4-methylcyclohexanemethanol

Hello Karl,

I started this reply once before and got pulled away. At this point I have had little time for anything other than monitoring of the primary component 4-methylcyclohexanemethanol. Besides setting up additional GC's in my lab, preparing standards for contract lab evaluation, preparing odor profile standards for multiple groups, and trying to keep up with the ever increasing sample load, I have also been assisting three National Guard Mobile units in setting up the analysis on their equipment (with limited success).

Some air monitoring samples on activated charcoal would have been nice to look at. Reports coming to me as my lab techs rotate in and out, are that recent rains have almost completely eliminated the odor downtown. A lost opportunity to study some dispersion patterns???

Barry Lindley (another chemist at the site) and I have had much the same suspicion as to the various odors.

Maybe once the dust settles I can go back and rehash the data.

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Sr. Chemist

Dupont Chemicals and Fluoroproducts

Dupont Belle Plant

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Ex. 4 - CBI

From: Markiewicz, Karl [<mailto:Markiewicz.Karl@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 2:42 PM
To: Ex. 4 - CBI
Cc: lkw9@cdc.gov
Subject: Eastman Crude MCHM - 4-methylcyclohexanemethanol

Hello Ex. 4 - CBI

I'm a toxicologist with CDC/ATSDR and involved with the WV spill response. I was given your email from a member of the response team within EPA.

I understand that you've developed the analytical standard and methods for 4-methylcyclohexanemethanol and maybe for all the components of the mixture. Can you provide detection limits for 4-methylcyclohexanemethanol and others if available?

We believe the licorice odor is related to the 4-(*MethoxyMethyl*) cyclohexaneMethanol(98955-27-2) in the mixture. Its my understanding that as time has progressed the licorice odor has diminished and a sweet (alcohol?) odor is now detectable. Do you think the ether has dissipated and now the alcohols are predominated the odor profile?

Eastman Crude MCHM

Weight %	Component	CAS Registry No.
68 . 89%	4-methylcyclohexanemethanol	34885-03-5
4 – 22%	4-(methoxymethyl)cyclohexanemethanol	98955-27-2
4 – 10%	water	7732-18-5
5%	methyl4-methylcyclohexanecarboxylate	51181-40-9
1%	dimethyl 1,4-cyclohexanedicarboxylate	94-60-0
1%	methanol	67-56-1
1-2%	1,4-cyclohexanedimethanol	105-08-8

Sincerely,

Karl

Karl V. Markiewicz PhD
Senior Toxicologist
DHHS/CDC/ATSDR

MailStop: 3HS00

1650 Arch Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103

215-814-3149 (office)

kvm4@cdc.gov

This communication is for use by the intended recipient and contains information that may be Privileged, confidential or copyrighted under applicable law. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby formally notified that any use, copying or distribution of this e-mail, in whole or in part, is strictly prohibited. Please notify the sender by return e-mail and delete this e-mail from your system. Unless explicitly and conspicuously designated as "E-Contract Intended", this e-mail does not constitute a contract offer, a contract amendment, or an acceptance of a contract offer. This e-mail does not constitute a consent to the use of sender's contact information for direct marketing purposes or for transfers of data to third parties.

The dupont.com web address will continue in use for a transitional period for communications sent or received on behalf of DuPont Performance Coatings., which is not affiliated in any way with the DuPont Company.

Francais Deutsch Italiano Espanol Portugues Japanese Chinese Korean

http://www.DuPont.com/corp/email_disclaimer.html

This communication is for use by the intended recipient and contains information that may be Privileged, confidential or copyrighted under applicable law. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby formally notified that any use, copying or distribution of this e-mail, in whole or in part, is strictly prohibited. Please notify the sender by return e-mail and delete this e-mail from your system. Unless explicitly and conspicuously designated as "E-Contract Intended", this e-mail does not constitute a contract offer, a contract amendment, or an acceptance of a contract offer. This e-mail does not constitute a consent to the use of sender's contact information for direct marketing purposes or for transfers of data to third parties.

The dupont.com web address will continue in use for a transitional period for communications sent or received on behalf of DuPont Performance Coatings., which is not affiliated in any way with the DuPont Company.

Francais Deutsch Italiano Espanol Portugues Japanese Chinese Korean

http://www.DuPont.com/corp/email_disclaimer.html

This communication is for use by the intended recipient and contains information that may be Privileged, confidential or copyrighted under applicable law. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby formally notified that any use, copying or distribution of this e-mail, in whole or in part, is strictly prohibited. Please notify the sender by return e-mail and delete this e-mail from your system. Unless explicitly and conspicuously designated as "E-Contract Intended", this e-mail does not constitute a contract offer, a contract amendment, or an acceptance of a contract offer. This e-mail does not constitute a consent to the use of sender's contact information for direct marketing purposes or for transfers of data to third parties.

The dupont.com web address will continue in use for a transitional period for communications sent or received on behalf of DuPont Performance Coatings., which is not affiliated in any way with the DuPont Company.

Francais Deutsch Italiano Espanol Portugues Japanese Chinese Korean

http://www.DuPont.com/corp/email_disclaimer.html

This communication is for use by the intended recipient and contains information that may be Privileged, confidential or copyrighted under applicable law. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby formally notified that any use, copying or distribution of this e-mail, in whole or in part, is strictly prohibited. Please notify the sender by return e-mail and delete this e-mail from your system. Unless explicitly and conspicuously designated as "E-Contract Intended", this e-mail does not constitute a contract offer, a contract amendment, or an acceptance of a contract offer. This e-mail does not constitute a consent to the use of sender's contact information for direct marketing purposes or for transfers of data to third parties.

The dupont.com web address will continue in use for a transitional period for communications sent or received on behalf of DuPont Performance Coatings., which is not affiliated in any way with the DuPont Company.

Francais Deutsch Italiano Espanol Portugues Japanese Chinese Korean

http://www.DuPont.com/corp/email_disclaimer.html